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COUNTRY: CUBA

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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR MEDICAL TEAM'S INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBLE
RADIOACTIVITY IN UNDERGROUND INSTALLATION NEAR
GUANAJAY, GUANAJAY MUNICIPAL DISTRICT, PINAR
DEL RIO PROVINCE

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1. IN LATE MAY 1966 AT THE TIME OF THE GENERAL MOBILIZATION IN CUBA, FOUR NUCLEAR MEDICAL TECHNICIANS WERE SENT BY ORDER OF THE REBEL ARMY TO AN UNDERGROUND INSTALLATION NEAR GUANAJAY (N 22-55, W 82-42), GUANAJAY MUNICIPAL DISTRICT, PINAR DEL RIO PROVINCE, TO CONDUCT TESTS FOR POSSIBLE RADIOACTIVITY AT THE SITE. MILITARY PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE AREA WERE SUFFERING UNSPECIFIED PHYSICAL DISORDERS AND WERE FEELING SICK.

2. THE FOUR TECHNICIANS WERE FROM A TWELVE-MAN TEAM OF TECHNICIANS IN NUCLEAR MEDICINE ATTACHED TO THE HOSPITAL ONCOLOGICO, CALLE D, CORNER OF CALLE 29, REPARTO VEDADO, HAVANA. THEY ARE MEMBERS OF THE UNION OF YOUNG COMMUNISTS. IN LATE MAY DURING THE GENERAL MOBILIZATION THE ENTIRE TWELVE-MAN TEAM WAS ON STAND-BY.

3. AS OF THE END OF MAY 1966 A TEAM OF DOCTORS IN NUCLEAR MEDICINE WAS IN TRAINING AT THE HOSPITAL

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ONCOLOGICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAKING ADEQUATE MEASURES
IN THE EVENT OF A NUCLEAR ATTACK ON CUBA. THIS SCHOOL
OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE WAS DIRECTED BY DR. CARDENAS (FNU)
AND DR. ZOILO MARINELLO VIDAURRETA, SON OF JUAN
MARINELLO VIDAURRETA, PROMINENT CUBAN COMMUNIST. THERE
WERE OTHER PROFESSORS.

4. AS OF LATE MAY THERE WERE NUCLEAR WARHEADS HIDDEN
IN CUBA. [REDACTED]
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